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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Jody Christy : Group Art Unit: 3671  
Serial No.: 09/320,671 : Examiner: R. Pezzuto  
Filed: May 27, 1999 :  
For: PLOWED MATERIAL CATCHER  
FOR V-BLADE SNOWPLOW : BATCH NO. (L18)

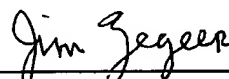
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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

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Sir:

Although it is applicant's opinion that the claims filed by way of amendment are substantially embraced in the statement of invention or in the claims originally filed, applicant hereby files a Supplemental Declaration for precautionary purposes under 37 C.F.R. §1.67.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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